### WOMAN PREFERRED DEATH TO SHAME.

Arrested With Husband on Charge of Circulating Obscene Matter Through the Mails.

#### SHOT HERSELF BEFORE MIRROR.

United States Deputy Marshal Waited for Her in Adjoining Room-Doctor Newland Taken to Prison.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL.

Gelesburg, Ill., Sept. Il.-Overcome by grief and shame because arrested on the charge of circulating obscene matter wough the mails, Mrs. Maud A. Newland shot and killed herself at her home have this morning while a United States Deputy Marshal was waiting for her in an outer room. For some time the people and post office have been on the trail of a certalu line of improper matter that was befor sent through the mails, first emanating from Bullale, N. Y., later from Burlington, Is, and more recently from Gales-lourg, It was traced, it is claimed, to Doc-tor Frederick D. Newland, a recent comer

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Xesterday Post Office Inspector E. W. Me Afee and Dopaty United States Marshal Tripp of Peoria arrived here and summoned Mrs. Newland to the Post Office. She was overcome with shame and apparent remores and requested that she be allowed to go to her home before being placed under arrest. request was granted and the two of-

foors accompanied her there. She made a strong plea not to be removed to a prison cell, and after some discussion it was de-

hoers accompanied her there. She made a strong plea not to be removed to a prison cell, and after some discussion it was decided to allow her to remain in her own home until the departure of the morning train for Canton, where she and her husband were to appear before United States Commissioner Grant for a hearing.

Late in the evening her husband returned from a trip out of the city, and was placed under arrest also and teken to his home. Marshall Tripp locked the two in their room and stood guard over them all night. In the morning Mrs. Newland directed the household affairs ar usual, but when almost time for the departure of the train the became nervous and excited.

She finally grow composed, and, asking to be excused to prepare for the trip, went to her room. In a few minutes a revolver shot was heard there, and the husband and officer found the woman dead with a builet through her heart, and the smoking weapon in her hand.

She fired the shot in front of the mirror and sank back on her bed to die. A Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide, due to despondency.

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The arrest of the Newlands was made on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner W. F. lumphrey of Chicago. They have been conducting a correspondence business in medicines advertised for female complaints. Some of these letters fell into the hands of the officials.

#### PRIEST SUES PRIEST.

Heavy Damages Asked From One Reverend Father by Another.

IMPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Gloucester City, N. J., Sept. 13.—Widespread interest in feit among Roman Catholics in the suit for \$10.000 domages brought by the Reverend Father Michael P. Curran against the Reverend Feter L. Conneily, rector of St. Mary's Church of this place. The charge is mallejous arrest and the case will be tried at the present term of the Civil Court. This proceeding is the climax of a bitter feul between the two priests, which had its crigin in the crusale of the Camden County Law and Grider League against the violators of the Sanday liquor law in this town. A year age Father Curran was serving as curate for Father Councily. The latter was one of the most aggressive leaders in the lattle for Sunday closing. He repeatedly accurate for Sunday closing. He repeatedly accurate for failing to support accessed his curate of failing to support him in the movement. Father Curran de-nied the charge of his superior and main-tained that he was simply devoting more time to purely church work than to the crusade.

Census of 1900 Shows 29.655, Against 15,169 in 1890, a first control of the attention of the arrest of the arrest of Father Curran, and subsequently the latter was suspended by Bishop McFull of Trenton. However, whom the case came before the Grand Jury Father Connelly withdrew the charge, which he explained had been made on an impulse of the members.

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Official census returns for the city of rule. That it did is probably accounted for by the large percentage of unmarried men mement.

incinent.
Father Curran, who has been without a charge ever since, subsequently brought sult for damages.

### MET BY TALL SKELETON.

Williagers Declare They Have Seen a Genuine Ghost.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 13.—The village of Mordansville, this county, is all agog with excitement over the visits of a ghost which, it is said, haunts the covered bridge crossing Fishing Creek, at the eastern end of the town

While two young men were driving across While two young men were driving across the bridge a few evenings ago their horse sundenly stopped, refusing to go forward, and showing every evidence of fright, aithough they could see nothing.

Becoming alarmed they called loudly for assistance, and when some of the villagers arrived, carrying lanterns, they declare they saw a large skeleton standing directly in front of the animal. The ghostly visitor was distinctly visible to both the young men in the buggy as well as to the villagers, but as the latter approached it slowly kided from view.

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When they had recovered from their fright they came to the conclusion that a trick had been played upon them, but an examination showed no evidence of it, and the horse, quivering with fear, could hardly be induced to pass the spot.

Since that evening the apparition has been seen by several people, its latest visit being last night, when it appeared to two young sirls who were going through the bridge, and who, although badly scared, assert positively that they saw the skeleton, which they declare was at least eight feet in height.

The great majority of the residents of

The great majority of the residents of that section believe firmly in the apparition, and traffic over the bridge after nightfall has become very light, many of the people driving several miles to escape crossing it.

### TOSSED BY A MAD STEER.

Child Thrown Thirty Feet in Air Market Closed Firm at a Few and Badly Hurt.

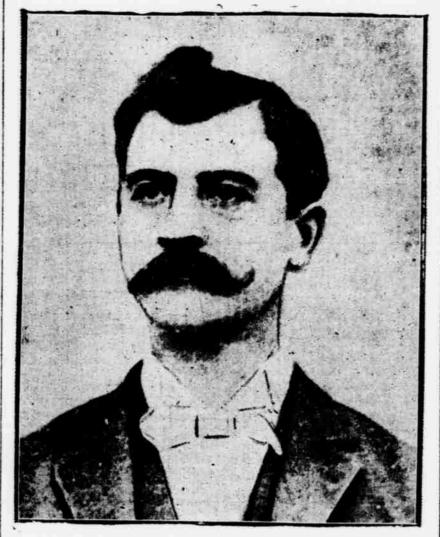
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 13.—A mad steer created pandemonium last evening on Hamer street. Where it came from is a mystery, but consternation followed it in its wild career down the street.

Little Frank Berger, who lives at No. 1561 Fleasant street, was playing with other children about 5.39 on Hamer street when the steer hove in sight. Master Berger, who is only 8 years old, started to run across the thoroughfare to get away from the animal, but his legs were not fleet enough, and a few seconds later he was hurled thirty feet in the air by the horns of the steer. The little fellow was not gored, but when he struck the street again his head hit first and two terrible gashes were cut in the scalp. Patrol No. 3 took him to the City Headtal, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was taken home.

His case is not considered serious, though the had a very close call. A number of Third District police officers started in pursuit of the steer, which continued its course over Hamer street. At the hour when the frenzied animal passed along thousands of children were playing in the streets, and their screams followed it on its way. When last seen by the people on Hamer street the steer was headed for Ohio avenue and going at top speed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

## ON TRIAL AS PRINCIPAL IN THE GOEBEL MURDER.

Jim Howard Pleaded Not Guilty—Prisoner's Father Predicts Rebellion Among Mountaineers If His Son Should Be Sentenced to Death.



#### JIM HOWARD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

County, a typical mountaineer.

Howard's companion is Sheriff Beverly P.
White of Clay County, who has also been identified with the Baker-Howard fend.

Will be completed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 12.—"My sen is innocent and will establish a strong allbi, but if he should be convicted and sentenced to be hanged the people of the mountains will not stand for it, and a rebellion is sure to follow."

Thus spoke old man Bal Howard, the father of Jim Howard to the Bourged T.

Thus spoke old man Bal Howard, the fatter of Jim Howard, to the Reverend T. J. Marksberry of Georgetown, a Baptist minister of the gospel. It is believed to be the old man's intention to bring a body of mountaineers to Frankfort in case of a conviction, to release his son.

The trial of Jim Howard began to-day, both sides announcing themselves ready. The indictment charges him directly with the assassination of Governor Goebel. The jury is being chosen. A special venire will report to-morrow to complete the jury. Howard's attorney is Carlo Little of Clay County, a typical mountaineer. and farmers. Calvin Haydon was chal-lenged.

# **NEARLY DOUBLED IN TEN YEARS.**

ton yesterday, show that the Illinois annex of the Mound City has made wonderful dustrial institutions within the city. are 29,655, as against 15,169 to 1896, an increase of 14,486 inhabitants, or 95.50 per

cent. This record has not been surpassed by any established city in the West-or elsewhere, for that matter-but the total population is several thousands below the estimates based on recent school censuses, and is more or less of a disappointment. Mayor M. M. Stephens, who has served continuously since the last Government enumeration, expected that his bailiwick would show a population of not less than 25,000. His calculations were based on the voting strength of the city, which is about 7,000. The rule in large cities is five inhabitants to each voter, and he did not think East 5,063; ward 6, 4,335; ward 7, 7,963.

## St. Louis would prove an exception to the

William Loose Hears Nothing From His Sons in Galveston.

The storm at Galveston has been a source of considerable worry to William Loose, 70 years old, who lives at No. 635 Collinsville evenue, East St. Louis. His two sons, Will ; and John Loose, have fived in Texas for the last three years, and about a month ago removed to Galveston.

As nothing has been heard from them

since the storm the old man is considerably worried, as the two sons are his only living

### QUIETER DAY IN COTTON.

relatives.

Points' Further Advance.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Sept. 13.—Cotten futures opened irregular to-day, with prices up from 4 to 17 points. Later prices eased off for futures, but spot cotten touched lig a Europe continued to buy the fall and

winter months. Reports from Texas were of the most gloomy character and from other parts of the cotton belt came stories of reduced crop estimates, tardy picking and a late crop.

The market closed quiet, but firm, the

recessions being due to realizing sales by speculators.

### UNION VETERAN LEGION.

Officers Elected and Gettysburg, Pa., Selected for Next Meeting.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 13.—The national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion Inst seen by the people on Hamer street the steer was headed for Ohio avenue and going at top speed.

DID NOT TELL HER MOTHER.

St. Joseph Girl Secretly Marries and Remains Away.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 12.—Frances Smith, daughter of Mrs. Marry Smith, a widow, disappeared Thursday and was supposed to be lost. To-day she was found by detective. Thomas J. MacGinley, Philadelphia; P. N. M. Avis, Cambander, D. St. Louis; quartermaster general, Thomas J. Hubbard, Philadelphia; P. N. Miser, Indianapolis; Alex S. Oliver, Sandusky, O.; Thomas J. MacGinley, Philadelphia; P. N. Woodruff, Brooklyn; J. J. Sheppard, Louisville, Cettysburg, Pa., was chosen as the next meeting place.

When the industrial census is completes East St. Louis will, no doubt, be found very near the top of the list in ratio of growth. Not only has the city added plant after plant to its colony of manufacturing enterprises, but the municipality has been busy with modern improvements. Miles of streets have been raised above high-water level, almost every large building has been elevated or reconstructed, and a magnificent new City Hall stands on the site of the one that was destroyed by fire.

who find employment in the many large in-

Hetween the years 1880 and 1890 the city grew only 5,584, or 65.15 per cent. The population by wards, as shown by the present census is: Ward 1, 1,945; ward 2, 4.929; ward 3, 2.164; ward 4, 4.276; ward 5,

#### HERE AFTER PEYTON. AGED FATHER IS ANXIOUS.

Slayer of Robson to Be Taken to Sioux City.

Sheriff C. W. Jackson and Chief of Police James Neion of Sioux City, In., arrived in St. Louis yesterday with requisition papers for Frank Peyton, who has confessed that he murdered John E. Robson, a Sioux City contractor, in his office December 29, 1899.

The Sioux City officers expect to leave with their prisoner to-day. He is under sentence of three months in the Workhouse on a burglary charge, and is held under an \$99 bond in another case. Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction will to-day pardon him from the Workhouse, and a continuance will be entered in the other case. Peyton has become very nervous of late, and is anxious to leave his cell in the City Jail.

### BIG FIRE AT PORT HURON.

Milling and Elevator Companies Lost \$225,000 Worth of Property.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 13.-Fire at noon Fort Huron, Mich., Sept. 13.—Fire at noon to-day destroyed the entire plant owned by the McMorran Milling Company, the Port Huron and Northwestern Elevator Company and D. McMorran & Co.

The loss will reach \$25,000; covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of grain stored in the elevator is a total loss.

### LATEST RETURNS FROM MAINE.

Practically Complete, They Give Hill a Plurality of 33,245. Lewiston, Me., Sept. 12.—Returns received from all but two of the 521 cities, towns and plantations in the State show the follow-ing vote for Governor:

ng vote for Governor:
Hill (Rep.), 73,558.
Lord (Denn.), 25,911.
Regers (Pro.), 2,107.
Letmond (Socialist), 453.
The Republican plurality is 23,245.

Illinois Militia Orders. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Sept. Il.—Adjutant General Reece to-day confirmed the following elections in the First Division, First Ship's Crew, Naval Militia of Illinois: F. A. At-

kinson, Jr., to be Lieutenant, junior grade; Wirt A. Stevens, to be ensign, and Cecil Page, to be ensign. Honorable discharges from the military Honorable discharges from the military service of the State were issued to Seaman C. S. Babcock, First Division, First Ship's Crew, and Seaman Martin Ebberson, Sec-ond Division, First Ship's Crew, Navai Militia.

### WILD HORSES RACE THROUGH THE CITY.

Herd of 88 Leaves the Stock Yards and Takes Possession of Streets in North St. Louis.

#### POLICEMEN ON A ROUND-UP.

Number of the Animals Recaptured After a Lively Chase and Restored to the Owner-No One Is Injured.

A herd of eighty-eight busses, each bent in trying to run faster than the horse next to him, threw a portion of North St. Louis into a panie vesterday afternoon.

About 2:20 o'clock, just as the children were going home from school, the middened animals ewept up Bremen avenue at a brenk-neck page. They had stumpeded and broken loose from an inclusive in the stack yards at the foot of Romen wenue. Efforts to check their wild race were in vain. They ran west on Bremen avenue as far as Twentleth street, where they separated. scattering in every direction. From that time until late last night there continued a genuine Western round-up, la which memers of the police force had excellent opportunities to display their horsemanship. Small bunches of the herd were reported captured from time to time in the afternoon and evening, until at 11 o'clock all but twelve of the trunkt borses were accounted for and returned to the owners at the stock vards. These twelve were said to be on Jefferson avenue, but the search was given up at 11 o'clock, to be continued this morning. Sixteen were captured at Main and Dorcas streets.

No one was injured by the horser in their mad flight. Just at the moment the herd passed Eleventh street, however, several hundred children were passing the corner, having just been dismissed from the Clay School, but a block away. None of them was injured, as far as the police were able

#### WOULDN'T BEAR MOVING.

Easton Avenue House Collapsed in the Hands of Contractor.

The house at Nc. 455 Easton avenue, which was occupied up to Tuesday by Mrs. Sarah Howard, now resembles a shaky "lean-to," and thereby halass a tale.

The house is a one-story frame building, the front part being old, while the rear, which is used as a kitchen, was added more recently. The lot lying immediately west of the Howard residence is owned by a man who recently decided to build a house thereon, He employed a contractor, who, upon investigation, found that the foundation of the house occupied by the Howards rested several inches over the line to the west.

west.

It was decided to move the house back, and with the aid of jackscrews this was accomplished with the front part. But when the attempt was made to put the kitchen on stills there was trouble. After being raised a few feet it toppled and fell against the front portion of the house and both collapsed.

The plastering fell in large quantities and pletures and furniture were mixed up indiscriminately. No one was injured, but Mrs. Heward was compelled to gather up such belongings as she could and take up temporary quarters with her father, Thomas Brennan, who lives a few doors away.

### ARRESTED IN MIDRIVER.

Detectives Cullen and Shaw Effected a Novel Capture.

Special Officers Culien and Shaw of the Fifth District can capture a man on water as well as on land. Yesterday they discovered Michael George, who was wanted for a cutting affray in the Fifth District. In a skiff in the middle of the river opposite Bremen avenue. They went after George in another skiff, and compelled him to row back to the St. Louis side, when they placed him under arrest.

George was wanted for cutting Joseph Basel Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. Basel and George quarreled at the foot of Angelroit street about money matters. George draw a knife and stabbed Basel, inflicting a serious wound in the right side. He escaped at the time. Basel is at the City Hospital in a serious condition.

George is 8 years old and lives at the City Hospital in a serious condition.
George is 8 years old and lives at the foot of Destrehan street. He is a laborer. Pasel is a fireman, 25 years old, and lives at No. 424 North Broadway, A warrant for assault to kill will be applied for against Cherre to dee.

## SAYS SHE WILL PROSECUTE.

Wife of O. A. Borden Secures War rant Charging Abandonment.

A warrant charging abandonment was is med yesterday against Oriando A. Borden of No. 701 North Second street on the ap-plication of his wife, who lives at Hotel Garni, Jefferson avenue and Olive street. The couple came from Chelmant, and Mrs. Borden is practically without friends or rela-

"My husband left me about a year ago."
"My husband left me about a year ago." "My husband left me about a year ago," she said last right, "and since that time I have been obliged to shift for myself. We were married in Cincinnati four years ago. My husband brought me here, where I am absolutely a stranger. I intend to prosecute him. We have no children."

A reporter called at Mr. Borden's rooms, but could learn nothing of him further than that he slept there at night.

#### MASS MEETING IN NORTH END. Large Crowd Applauded "Roasts" of the Administration.

the Administration.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of the North End was held last night at the North St. Louis Turner Hall. Twentieth and Salisbury streets. A large crowd listened to speeches by Congressmen C. F. Cochran and C. D. Vandiver and Joseph W. Folk.

It was late when Congressman Cochran arrived. He had spoken earlier in the evening on the South Side. A good crowd awaited his arrival, however. All the speakers took the same general topic, outlining the principles of the Democratic party, and explaining the situation in both State and national politics.

McKinley and the Republican party in general were the recipients of a great deal of "roasting." Joseph W. Folk spoke at length on the evils of the city administration, and urged the voters to be careful at the polis this fall. Congressman Cochran dwelt more on the situation in the State and national politics.

SENATOR MORTON ENTHUSIASTIC. Says North Missouri Will Show Large

Democratic Gains.

Senator John F. Morton of Ray County was at Democratic headquarters yesterday. He is enthusiastic over the outlook in North Missouri. He declares the laboring men are flocking to the Dockery banner in great numbers, and that the Republicans in consequence have lost heart in the campaign. "There is no question that there will be a general desertion from the Republican ranks this fall," said be. "From our standpoint we have cause for great rejoicing all along the line. The prospect for an increased Democratic vote is the best in years. The farmers are particularly awake to the ex-is of the trusts, and will help administer to the Republicans a severe drubbing. The State ticket is making many Democrats, and I believe we will have a much greater majority than we had four years ago."

Dockery at Hannibal.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hann-hal, Mo., Sept. 13.—A. M. Dockery and Dorsey W. Shackleford addressed an immense audience at the Park Opera-house in this city to-night.

The house scats 1,200 persons, and it was not half large enough for the throng that applied for admittance. The speeches were strong and unanswerable, and the hearty applause indicated that the people of Hannibal are in hearty accord with Democratic arinceles.

### IN THE CITY.

BOCK CHURCH LAWN PARTY-A lawn party will be given on Priday on the grounds adjoining the Sodality hall of Rock church for the benefit of the new school of the parish.

OLLHOUSE BURNED-An oilhouse of the Bell Telephone Company at Vandeventer avenue and Frisco tracks was destroyed by fire heat night. The loss is estimated at 140. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WILLIE LINDLEY MISSING The po-Blow were asked yesterday to locate Willie Lindley, H years old, who lives at No. 190 O'Fallon street. His brother, Percy, said that he thinks Willie has gone to East St. Louis. The boy has disappeared from home

Company yesterday filed articles of incor-poration with Recorder Hahn. The paid-in capital of £10,00 is divided into 100 shares of £10 each. Henry Octter holds ninety-four shares, Annie Octter one and William A. C. Halwe five. MUSICIANS TO CELEBRATE. The Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary at noon to-day at its beadquarters, No. 69t Market street. An interesting programme has been atranged. Refreshments will be served and Professor Seymour's band will give a concert.

format house-warming of the St. Louis Republican Cinb will be held this evening at the club hendgunters, No. 911 North Vandeventer avenue. Addresses on the issues of the day will be nade by Major William Warner of Kansas City, D. P. Dyer and George D. Reynelds of this city.

LAWN PARTY AND EUCHRE. The years ladies of the Visitation Parish will give a lawn party and progressive cuchre this evening on the lawn adjoining the parochial residence. Costly and heautiful prizes will be given. Dancing will be enjoyed during the entire evening, and will in no way interfere with the euchre.

FINED FOR "MASHING"—Walter H. Bennett, a young man who boards on Washington avenue near Fifteenth street, was fined fite in the First District Police Court yesterday morning for "mashing" in Union Station. On Wednesday evening he sat down by the side of Ida Fechlin, 15 years eld of Lindenwood. St. Louis County, and tried to engage her in conversation. REQUISITION FOR MURPHY-Govern-

or Stephens has honored requisition papers in the case of James Murphy, a prisoner in juli here, who is wanted at Edwardsville, fill, on a charge of grand larceny, Circuit Attorney Eggers holds several warrants against him here. Edwards Marshall and Edward F. Mayo, who are wanted on the same charge, have been taken to Edwardsville.

ANOTHER EDITOR MARRIES—W. Gor-don Kapp, editor of the Benton Newsboy, is married. He followed a precedent estab-lished by the editor of the Bunceton Tribune a few weeks ago. Mr. Kaip with his bride, who was Miss Mubel Johnston of Boonville, arrived in St. Louis vesterday. He is stopping at the Laclede. The couple will spend their honeymon sightseeing in St. Louis.

JOPLIN ORES AT THE EX.—A fine display of zine and lead ore from the mines around Joplin will be made at the Exposition. Five tons of ore specimens have already been shipped. The collection was made for the Joplin Commercial Club, under the supervision of C. O. Frye. It will be one of the largest displays of Missouri minerals ever exhibited. SIXTH STREET IMPROVERS-The

SIXTH STREET IMPROVERS—The Sixth Street Improvement Association met yesterday afternoon at the Lindell Hotel. Owing to the absence of several members the meeting adjourned early. Plans for the improvement of the street were discussed. General satisfaction was expressed at the improved conditions that have prevailed along the street since the association was organized.

BICYCLIST INJURED—E. L. Wells, who lives on Kentucky avenue near the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks, fell from his bicycle while crossing the tracks at noon yesterday and received injuries which the doctors at the City Hespital say may prove fatai. Wells was unconscious when taken to the bospital yesterday. Doctor Nietert said he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

REUNION OF ENGINEERS—Company A of the engineers of the Third United States Volunteers will hold a reunion at Rinkel's Grove on Sunday afternoon, September 23. This will be the first reunion of the com-This will be the first reunion of the com-pany since their nustering out on May 17, 1899. The company saw service at Pinar del Rio in Cuba during the Spanish war, H. Liuton Reber then being Captain. The present Captain is S. L. Crecilius.

FEARED A CHARIVARI—John Zeip, a strocer at No. 409 Lincoln avenue, and Mrs. Hattle Gandek were married at Alton yesterday afternoen by Justice Francis Brandeweide. The marriage was the second for both bride and bridegroom. They told Judge Brandeweide that they went to Alton to wed because they wished to avoid a charivari. They returned home after the wedding and the charivari, they expected, did not occur last night.

TO IMPROVE SIDEWALKS-Acting Street Commissioner Hemenway has the full force of inspectors at work in inspecting sidewalks in all parts of the city for the purpose of issuing orders to property-owners whose sidewalks are deemed unsafe to construct new sidewalks. Mr. Hemenway says the city has been obliged to pay so many damage suits for accidents that have occurred in consequence of bad walks that the City Counselor has demanded that every effort be made to have walks improved.

FIRE CHIEF IN COLLISION—Henry Schoppe, an assistant thre chief, stationed at engine-house No. 25, and Ben Shelby, a fireman, while responding to an alarm of fire in the chief's buggy yesterday afternoon, collided with car No. 212 of the Northern Central division, at Twenty-second and Biddle streets. The buggy was slightly damaged, and both men were thrown to the street. The car was in charge of Conductor Frank Hawey and Motorman Chris Butler.

RECOMMENDED FOR CLERKSHIP—Nathaniel McDonald has been recommended by James R. Gray, Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, for the chief deputy clerkship of that court. The recommendation was made in form to Judge Amos M. Thayer yesterday. The matter of the appointment of a new United States Commissioner, which office is at present held by Mr. Gray, will not be taken up until the return of Judge Elmer B. Adams. He is expected here about September 26.

CAPTURED CLOTH THIEF—When Ida Wolf, 15 years old, employed by the Western Corset Company at No. 527 North Tenth street, entered the basement of the factory just after the noon hour yesterday, she met a burly negro. He was in the act of carrying off several bolts of cloth. Her cries frightened the negro. He fied, with the employes in pursuit. Officer Coyne of the Sixth District was passing the corner of Eighth and Carr streets when he saw the fugitive and arrested him. He gave the name of Henry Hall.

FUEL WITH REVOLVERS—Henry Harrison and Frank Griggs, two negroes,
fought a duel with pistols last night in
harney Belker's saleon at Twelfth and
Morgan streets. Several shots were fired
and one of the bullets struck Henry Johnson, a negro, in the right side of the back.
The principals were not injured and made
their escape. Harrison lives at No. IIII
Carr street and Griggs at No. 768 North
Twelfth street. Johnson's injuries were
fressed at the City Dispensary and are not
considered serious.

CUTTING AFFRAY-James Conley, a coachman, living at No. 3735 Pine street, is at the City Hospital under treatment for a stab wound under the left arm received in a fight with four unknown men in the alley near Thirteenth street between Pine and Chestnut streets. Shortly after the affray John Shaara of No. 3736 Pine street was found at the City Dispensary, where he was having a knife wound dressed. He admitted having been with Conley. Walter Shaw, John Reilly, William Quinian, James Shiels and James Barry were arrested and locked up at the Central District Police Station pending investigation.

HOUSEKEEPER HIS BENEFICIARY-HOUSEKEEPER HIS BENEFICIARY—
The will of Violin Cock was filed for probate yesterday. He left his possessions, including the furnishings in the premises at
the northeast corner of Sixth and Carr
streets, valued at about \$400, to his housekeeper. Leathe Jefferson. Public Administrator Willialm C. Richardson, learning
of Cook's death some days ago, took out
letters of administration. The will being
found later, the letters of administration
were revoked and the will filed for probate.
Leathe Jefferson was named as executor
without bond in the will, but she declined
to act.

BANKRUFTCY PETITION—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States District Court by George W. Kurtzeborn of No. 5318 Bartmer avenue, president of the Mound City Hard-ware Company. The schedule accompany-ing the petition shows liabilities amounting

to \$5,766.50, against \$19,133 assets. The petition is filed by Mr. Kurtzeborn as an individual, and has no relation whatever to the firm of watch he is president. Last night Mr. Kurtzeborn, when son by a Republic reporter, would not discuss the petition further than that it had no bearing whatever on the notwency of the Mound City Hardware Company.

CHARTER ANNULMENT CASE—The hearing in the case of the State of Missouri against the Continental Tobacco Company to annul it's charter in the State was to have been held before Commissioner J. P. Butler of Milan in the office of Boyle, Priest & Lehmann yesterday. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney General Crow and Assistant Attorney General Sam Jeffrles, Messrs Boyle, Priest & Lehmann, attorneys for the trust, asked that the hearing be postponed, owing to the absence of Attorney Fuller of New York, who is the principal autorney for that corporation. Mr. Crow protested against another postponement of the case, but Judge Butler adjourned the hearing until November 3, at which time it will come up at Jefferson City. J. B. Duke, president, and W. H. McAllster, secretary, of the Continental Tobacco Company, have been cited to appear at the hearing to give a reason why the trust should not be barred from doing business in the State. CHARTER ANNULMENT CASE The INCORPORATED-The H. Oetter Grocery

#### IN THE COUNTY.

-Marriage Resuses were issued at Clayton yesterday to Louis F. F. Jodd and Pauline Bucher of St. Louis and to Henry Otto and Caroline Minna of East St. Louis.

-Mrs. James Westboy of Andalusia, Rock Island County. Hit. wrote to Recorder of Beeds Essen yesterday inquiring if a marriage Reense had been issued in 187 or 188 to Samuel Burgoyne and a woman giving the name of Margaret Vaun or Vaughn. As this was before the city and county were separated Mr. Essen referred his inquirer to the city marriage license office.

-County Clerk Helmering received a letter yesterday from Charles M. Gambiln of Earlingston, Ky., in which the writer wasts to know if he is helt to a fortune in St. Louis County. He suid that his uncle, Benjamin E. Franklin, had enlisted in the Mexican War from Hopkins County, Kentucky, and on its close returned to his native State, but shortly afterward he emigrated to Missouri and settled on bounty land. Some twelve or fourteen years ago, the writer says, the Sheriff of St. Louis County wrote to the Sheriff at Earlington informing him that both Franklin and his son were dead and that his estate was at the disposal of the legal heirs. Gambiln claims to be one of these, and says that he only heard of his uncle's death a few days ago. Mr. Helmering looked up the records, but could not find the estate to which Gambilin referred.

#### FILIPINOS ARE CONFIDENT.

Laugh at Threats of Americans to Pursue Them to the Hills.

Pursue Them to the Hills.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Postmaster General has received from F. W. Vaille, Director General of Posts in the Philippines, cuples of two undated proclamations, one by the American Peace Commissioners and the other by the insurgents, issued presumably just before the last mail left the islands for the United States.

The American proclamation was of a pacific character, but warned the natives that they had nothing to expect from continued opposition to the American occupation. It promised free transportation home to all insurgents who surrendered their arms and directed the confiscation of all money and hemp belonging to the insurgent Government. The natives were notified that the American soldiers were expected to pay for everything they obtained from the Filipinos in the way of food and supplies, and requested the natives to report any case of looting or extertion to the nearest military commander.

The Filipino proclamation issued in reply to this announced that for a period of ten days amnesty would be extended to all Filipino spies in the employ of the American forces if they presented themselves to the insurgent military or civil authorities. A single exception was made in the case of one Marcelio Abinsay, who was denounced as an outlaw beyond the pale, and a reward was offered for his apprehension, dead or allve, while the death penalty was pronounced against any one found in his company at the time of his capture.

The proclamation further declared that all the threats of Americans of pursuing the insurgents to the hills were idle, as the American forces were short of food and ammunition, and had received no re-enforcements for many months.

#### forcements for many months. SEARCH FOR B. SCHAWACKER.

Anxious Wife Reports That He Has

Been Missing Since Sunday.

Mrs. B. Schawacker of No. 3243 Missouri avenue called at the Second District Police Station yesterday and requested Captain Schroeder to locate her husband, who has been missing since last Saturday. There is no clew to the man's whereabouts, nor is any reason assigned for his disappearance. Several times during the last four weeks he told his wife that he was working in a white lend works at Main and Lombard streets, and every day he would leave the house as if to go to work, returning about 5 o'clock. When he did not return on Monday, Mrs. Schawacker visited the lead works in search of him and learned that he had never been employed there.

Previous to his announcement of his employment at the lead works, he had seemed despondent, but Mrs. Schawacker believes that he was of too easy-going a disposition to attempt suicide. She can give no reason for his deceiving her as regards his employment.

Schawacker is 5 feet 4 inches in haight

# reason for his deceiving in the property of th CROWDS AT BELLEVILLE FAIR.

St. Louisans in Evidence-Chrysanthemum Club's Party.

Yesterday was big Thursday at the Belleville Street Fair and the largest crowd that has ever attended the carnival was present to witness the flower parade and festivities, it being St Louis Day also, a great many persons from this side of the they were present. great many persons from this side of the river were present.

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Chrysanthemum Chio of this city, a party of young folks will attend the carnival tonight. The trip will be made in a band wagon. A string band will furnish musle and each member of the party will be armed with a tin horn. The wagon will be well stocked with refreshments.

The party will be made up of the following young folks:

Misses Katheryne Sullivan, Ruth Atkinson, Mamile Greeley, Nellie V. Griffin, Nellie Dupfour, Madie Kelley, Nellie Donobue, Marguerite Dockery, Dollie Reynolds, Minnette Wulze, Many Weibel and Rose Weibel, Messrs, John Higgins, Ted Deters, Joseph Laux, Charles Parker, John Murpby, Daniel Griffin, William Macale, Edward Hammerstein, Clarence Noonan, Clarence Mahon, Ed Martin and Hy, Williams.

### REVISED NAME AND BY-LAWS.

North St. Louis Business Men Will Also Help Texas Sufferers.

The North St. Louis Early Closing and Business Men's Association held a large and enthusiastic meeting lost night at Social Turner Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Monroe streets. Frank Brod was chairman of the meeting and Albert E. Glauber secretary. Reports from the various committees in charge of the picuic given recently were received and approved.

The revision of the by-laws of the association occupied the attention of the meeting for the greater part of the evening. As a result of the revision the name of the association was changed. The name henceforth will be the North St. Louis Business Men's Association. forth will be the North St. Louis Business Men's Association.

Fifty dellars was subscribed during the meeting for the relief of the Galveston suf-ferers. This is but a starter. More will be subscribed as soon as the lists can be passed around. Twenty-eight new mem-hers were enrolled, making the total upward of 200.

### Prize-Winning Rables,

REPUBLIC SPIZIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 12.—A baby show that has set the town by the ears for a week occurred on the lawn of the Executive Manston this afternoon. Forty bautive Mansion this afternoon. Forty bahies were entered,
For hoy over 1 year W. J. Chambilss, Jr.,
son of W. J. Chambilss of the Secretary of
State's office, was awarded the first prize;
hoy under 1 year, first prize, Jack Hogg,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Hogg; girl over
1 year, first prize, Kathryn Dallmeyer,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dallmeyer,
girl under 1 year, first prize, Helen Glesecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glesecke.

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#### DRESSY SEPARATE WAIST.

Frenchy Design for a Bodice of Mousseline and Velvet.

Mouse ladies' cloth, visiet velvet and lyory mouseeline are here artistically combined to develop an attractive waist in holero effect. The glove-fitted lining of while taffeta is featherboned on the seams and darts, opening in the center front.

The full front is included in the shoulder and under-arm seams of lining and the fitted girdle of velvet is also arranged on the lining.

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The holero is adjusted with shoulder and under-arm seams and the back cut up to show the gledle.

The lower edge of the front is of unique. show the girdle.

The lower edge of the front is of unique pointed shaping. The bolero is outlined



8082-LADIES' FANCY WAIST. 32, 34, 36, 33 and 40 inch bust

with a narrow velvet band and large jeweled buttons are decoratively applied. The
sectional velvet collar flares stylishly and
displays the plain stock beneath.

A shoulder drapery is fastened in front of
the sleeves. It falls in soft folds and is
caught to the bolero with medallions to
match the buttons. This drapery may be
omitted.

The two-piece sleeves are close fitting,
slightly bell at the hand, where they are
finished with a hand of velvet.

Attractive waists in this mode may be
developed in Venetian, Lansdowne, poplin,
covert, diagonal or broadlebth, with silk,
applique, creps de Chine, chiffon, panne or
velvet for trimming.

To make the waist in the medium size
will require one and three-fourths yards of
forty-four-inch material, with one yard of
twenty-two-inch material for full fronts and
three-fourths yard of velvet. The pattern,
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## lic Building, Seventh and Olive.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED. Ladies' Auxiliary of Sons of Vet-

erans Completes Its Work. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans completed election of officers to-day, as follows: Treasurer, Kate Hardcastle, Philadelphia; secretary, Mrs. Julia A. Monyhan of Rochester; chief of staff, Nellie P. Hertet, Canton, O.; chaplain, Rose White, Waldoboro, Me.; inspector, Leonore Rivers, Bristol, Vt.; mustering and installing officer, Jennie McEride, Paterson, N. J.; judge advocate, General William Monyhan, Rochester.

BIG TRUST REACHING OUT. Standard Oil Company Seeks Control of Cheshire Salt Trade. London, Sept. 14.—It is reported from Norwich that the Standard Oil Company is trying to obtain control of the Cheshire sait trade.

What He Said to His Sweetheart. That he would so to the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, and buy one of those handsome suits that are being sold at \$5.5, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. They are \$10 and \$30

Illinois Democrats Organise. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Pulaski, Ill., Sept. 12.—The Demo-crats organized a township club here to-night, naming it "The Bryan-Alshuler and Caldwell Club." Lawrence B. Stringer of Lincoln made an address before a large

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